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Forty Under 40 Selection Committee  
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Forty Under 40 Selection Committee:

It is my honor to recommend Philip Blumberg to the Business Record's Forty Under 40. I have known Philip since 2007 when he became a Prevent Blindness Iowa board member.

Philip has been a great volunteer for the organization. He uses his connections, leadership skills and philanthropy interests to further the organizations mission. He works hard to find solutions to make the organization stronger. Philip has helped increase organization awareness, has recruited others to be involved, taken various leadership roles including president of the organization, and is always willing to assist in any way possible. Philip is an active board member serving in officer positions, chair and a member of various committees, attending board meetings, working on a variety of projects and provides great leadership to the organization. Philip has been very committed and involved with Prevent Blindness Iowa and has helped elevate the organization to a new level.

I believe that Philip is an excellent candidate to be named an honoree to the Business Record's Forty Under 40.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Burmeister  
Executive Director